GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5145
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2002
PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION OF CEMENT .
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any State-wise data about the annual production and consumption of cement;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether there is a gap between demand and supply of cement in any State;

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith names of those States where there is a gap; and

(e) the steps proposed by the Government to bridge the gap between demand and production of cement in these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Statewise data about the annual production and consumption of cement during the last three years is annexed.

(c)&(d): In the States of Uttaranchal, Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Meghalaya, Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pondicherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Goa, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh,demand is more than the supply of cement. Details are annexed.

(e): The cement industry has been delicensed since 1991 and hence the Government does not regulate the demand and supply of cement in various States. These are regulated by the cement industry on the basis of economic considerations. Cement being a bulky item, the States deficit in its production naturally receive supply of cement from neighbouring States producing in excess of their demand. Further, there is no restrictions on the cement manufacturers to set up cement plants in any State.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5145 for26th April, 2002 regarding production/consumption of cement

(In lakh tonnes)

	1999-2000			2000-01			2001-02		
S. No	Name of the States	Cement Prodn.	Cement Consum.	Surplus/ Deficit	Cement Prodn.	Cement Consum.	Surplus/ Deficit	Cement Prodn.	Cement Consum.	Surplus/ Deficit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Northern Region										
1	Uttaranchal		3.03	-3.03		8.30	-8.30			
2	Haryana	0	27.59	-27.59	0.00	28.48	-28.48	0	32.55	-32.55
3	Punjab	14.74	42.92	-28.18	15.24	40.99	-25.75	19.03	48.86	-29.83
4	Rajasthan	148.52	51.53	96.99	145.28	47.44	97.84	160.05	52.11	107.94
5	Himachal Pradesh	34.10	9.41	24.69	33.75	10.60	23.15	38.98	12.51	26.47
6	Chandigarh	0.00	2.97	-2.97	0.00	3.47	-3.47	0.00	3.17	-3.17
7	Delhi	0.00	28.13	-28.13	0.00	26.69	-26.69	0.00	29.43	-29.43
8	Jammu & Kashmir	0.96	6.31	-5.35	1.09	7.29	-6.2	1.36	7.87	-6.51
Northern Region -Total		198.32	168.86	29.46	195.36	167.99	27.37	219.42	194.80	24.62
Eastern Region										
9	Assam	1.18	8.56	-7.38	1.34	9.38	-8.04	1.33	8.30	-6.97
10	Meghalaya	1.15	3.71	-2.56	1.22	5.23	-4.01	1.06	4.50	-3.44
11	Bihar	30.02	39.49	-9.47	6.20	34.45	-28.25	6.25	32.84	-26.59
12	Jharkhand		0.00	25.08	7.14	17.94	30.09	14.00	16.09	
13	Orissa	20.80	20.57	0.23	24.17	26.33	-2.16	24.33	29.30	-4.97
14	West Bengal	8.64	47.28	-38.64	8.33	47.58	-39.25	17.40	59.36	-41.96
15	Chattisgharh		0.00	86.05	6.44	79.61	86.26	14.68	71.58	
Eastern Region -Total		61.79	119.61	-57.82	152.39	136.55	15.84	166.72	162.98	3.74
Southern Region										
16	Andhra Pradesh	143.17	77.11	66.06	126.35	58.62	67.73	134.12	67.55	66.57
17	Tamil Nadu	78.60	81.99	-3.39	82.41	81.94	0.47	93.08	83.19	9.89
18	Karnataka	62.91	49.50	13.41	60.89	49.78	11.11	67.64	61.77	5.87
19	Kerala	4.36	47.72	-43.36	4.37	46.66	-42.29	3.94	45.59	-41.65
20	Pondicherry		0.78	-0.78	0.00	0.99	-0.99	0.00	1.78	-1.78
21	Andaman & Nicobar		0.25	-0.25	0.00	0.82	-0.82	0.00	0.99	-0.99
22	Goa, Daman & Diu		2.54	-2.54	0.00	2.93	-2.93	0.00	3.36	-3.36
Southern Region - Total		289.04	259.89	29.15	274.02	241.74	32.28	298.78	264.23	34.55

Western Region									
23	Gujarat	92.87	75.09	17.78	93.14	63.84	29.3	105.45	75.28	30.17
24	Maharashtra	60.28	122.91	-62.63	65.03	131.26	-66.23	66.84	132.33	-65.49
Western Region - Total		153.15	198.00	-44.85	158.17	195.10	-36.93	172.29	207.61	-35.32
Central Region									
25	Uttar Pradesh	15.10	118.35	-103.25	16.02	112.80	-96.78	18.27	120.00	-101.73
26	Madhya Pradesh	224.67	55.77	168.90	140.10	48.63	91.47	148.53	40.46	108.07
Central Region - Total		239.77	174.12	65.65	156.12	161.43	-5.31	166.80	160.46	6.34
Grand Total		942.07	920.48	21.59	936.06	902.81	33.25	1024.01	990.08	33.93